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1. AUTHORITATIVE EGYPTIAN SOURCE TOLD EMB OF OCTOBER 30 THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT NO MEETING OF PETROLEUM MINISTERS OF SIX ARAB OIL EXPORTERS DURING SUMMIT AS REPORTED BY MOROCCAN NEWS SERVICES (REFTEL). ONLY PETROLEUM MINISTERS KNOWN TO BE HERE WERE UTAYBA OF UAE, BELAID OF ALGERIA, AND ACCORDING TO ANOTHER SOURCE, THANI OF QATAR. LATTER SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SIDE DISCUSSIONS OF OIL PROBLEM BUT NO FORMAL MEETINGS.

2. WELL INFORMED AMERICAN JOURNALIST HAS TOLD US HE HAD ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT ARAB OIL PRODUCERS HAVE NO INTENTION LOWER PRICE OF OIL IN NEAR FUTURE.

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EGYPTIANS, JOURNALIST CLAIMED, PUT OUT STORY WHICH

NY TIMES REPORTED IN ORDER MAKE WESTERNERS, AND  
SPECIFICALLY U.S., THINK THAT SUMMIT, DESPITE HARSH  
RHETORIC, CONTAINED SWEETNER. SITUATION REMAINS  
CONFUSED BECAUSE EQUALLY WELL-INFORMED JOURNALIST PLUS  
EMBASSY SOURCE MENTIONED RABAT 5289 (NOTAL) ASSERT  
SAUDIS WERE SOURCE OF SMITH REPORT ON PROSPECTIVE  
TOKEN CUT IN OIL PRICE.  
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